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For: APPLIANCE FOR WATER-JET SURGERY

Examiner: J. C. Tanner

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
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Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Appendix A** includes a marked-up copy of the Specification.

**Appendix B** includes a clean copy of the Specification.

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